

House Resolution No. 2187

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Nancy Gray, an esteemed resident of Sparta, Missouri, will officially retire from the Ozark R-VI School District on July 1, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Nancy Gray has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youth as a First Grade Teacher, prior to which time she served the District as a Third and Fourth Grade teacher; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure, Nancy Gray has put forth a tremendous amount of effort providing her students with a safe and enjoyable learning environment where they can grow and prosper; and

Whereas, Nancy Gray has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Harold Gray; her two daughters, Kristi Lyon and Karri Blansit; her son-in-law, Dr. Jess Lyon; and her four grandchildren, Chander, Olivia, Tyler, and Moriah; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Nancy Gray, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Nancy Gray for her quarter century of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nancy Gray.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2187, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker